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Sir:

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directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-  
1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Cited Japanese Kokai 10-083298 and 6-230847  
correspond, respectively, to Japanese Patent Registration  
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